GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Non Governmental Organisations(NGOs) in the State of Orissa receiving grants under various schemes under his Ministry during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the schemes alongwith the amount sanctioned against each of these schemes during the said period;

(c) whether cases of irregularities regarding misuse of funds have been reported; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Information is given in Annexure-I, II and III.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir, complaint about misuse of funds by one Animal Welfare Organization viz. People for Animals, Bhubaneswar, Orissa was received by the Animal Welfare Board of India, during the last three years. The details of the complaint are as under:

Under Animal Birth Control (ABC) scheme

Complaint about misuse of funds by submitting forged documents for utilization of grants, was received against the aforesaid organization.

An FIR bearing PS Case No. 142 dated 29-5-2007 U/s 468/471/420 IPC at Kharabelanagar Police Station, Khurda, Orissa has been registered against Mr.Jiban Ballavdas alias J.B.Das of People For Animals, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.

Under Shelter House Scheme

An enquiry by CBI, ACB, Chennai, relating to misutilization of grant of Rs.22.50 lakhs released to the aforesaid organization has been initiated.